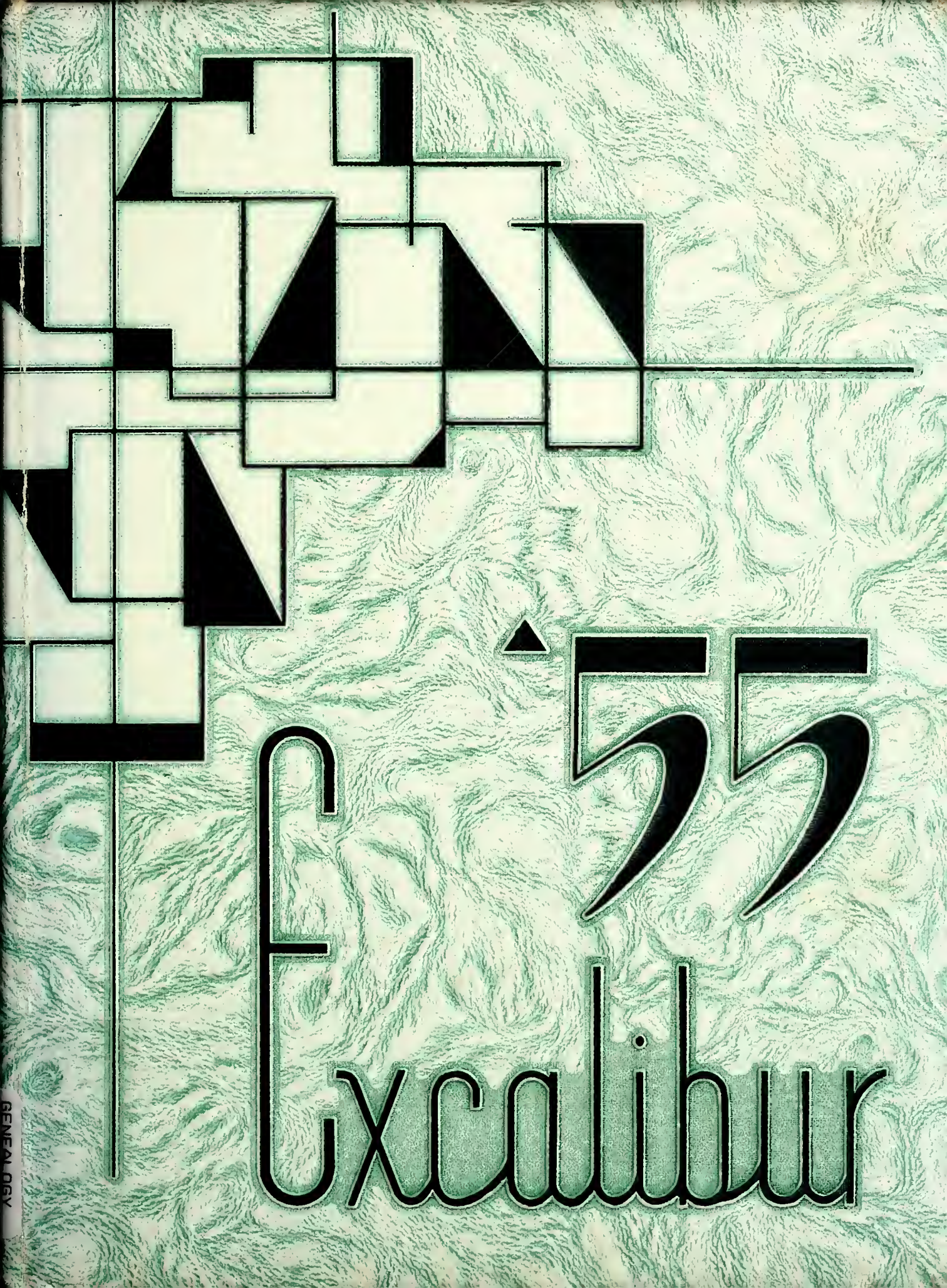




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MRS. WILBUR SHAW

The Senior Class feels privileged to pay tribute to Mrs. Wilbur Shaw through the dedication of our 1955 *Exc al i b u r*. Throughout our high school years, Alice Ann has been of continual assistance to all of us. We cannot possibly thank her enough for her kindness and generosity; and, therefore, it is with a mixture of humility and pride that we dedicate to her this book, the 1955 *Exc al i b u r*.





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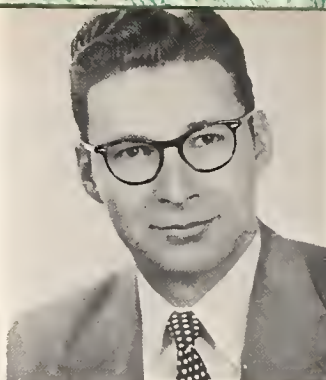




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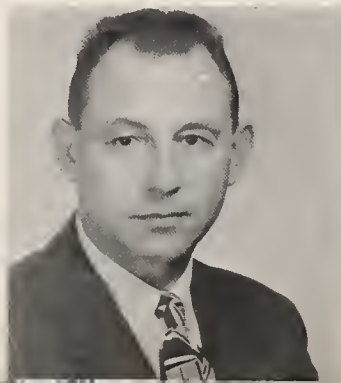
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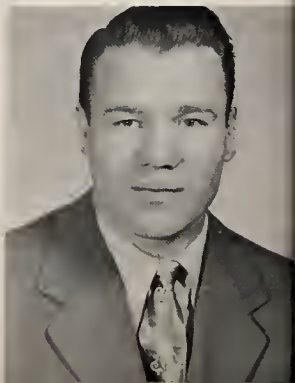
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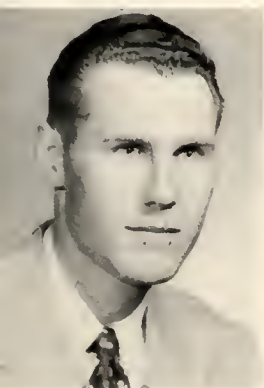
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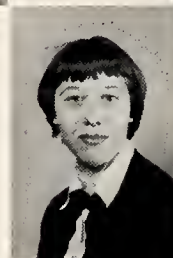
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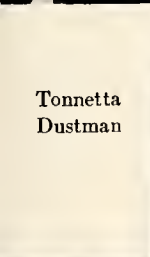
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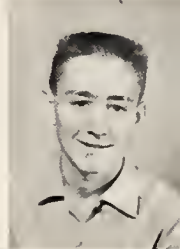
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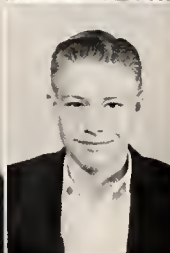
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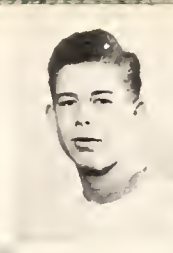
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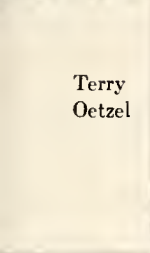
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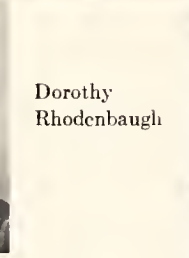
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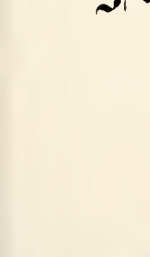
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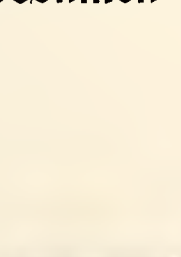
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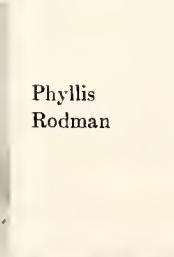
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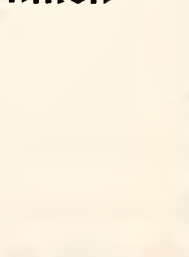
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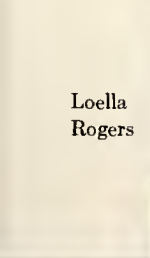
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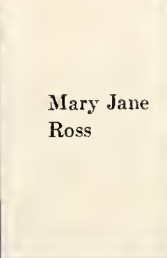
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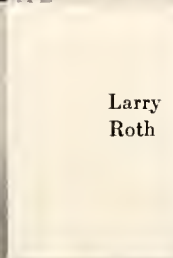
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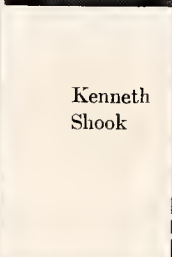
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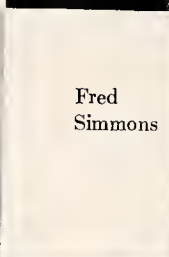
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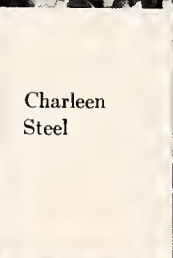
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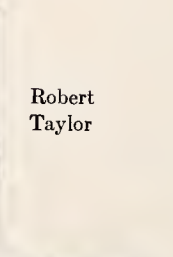
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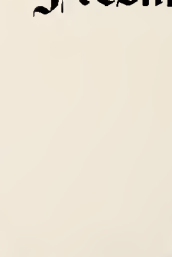
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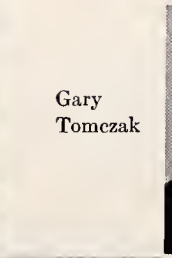
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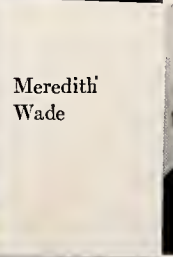
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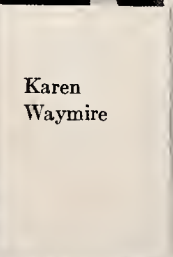
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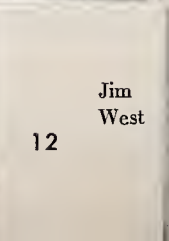
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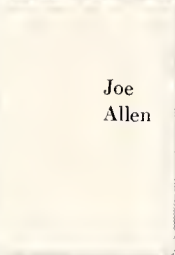
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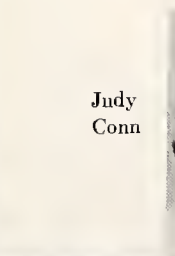
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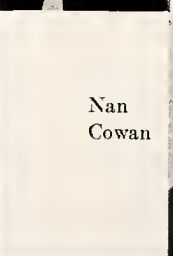
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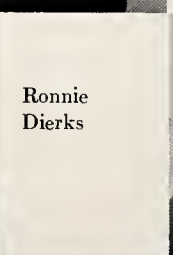
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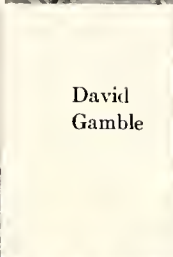
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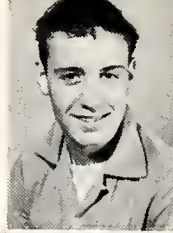
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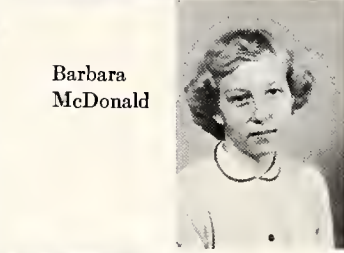
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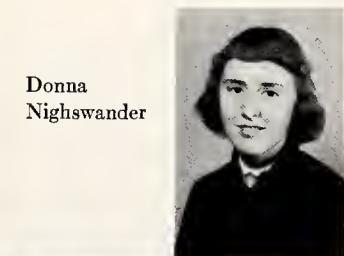


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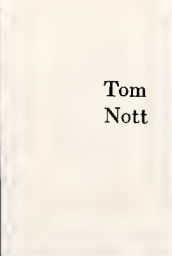


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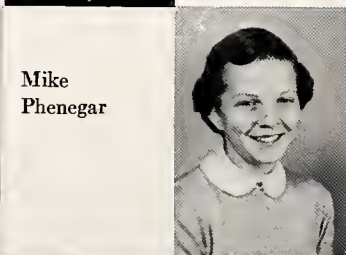
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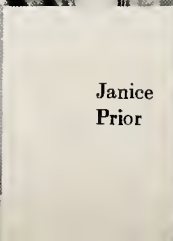
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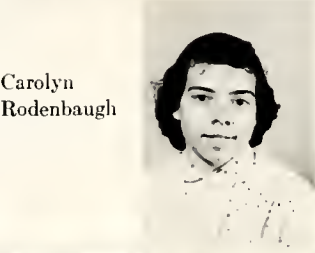
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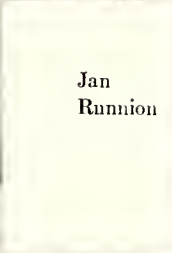
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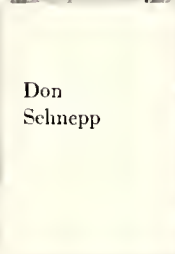
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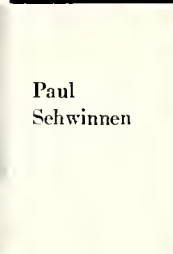
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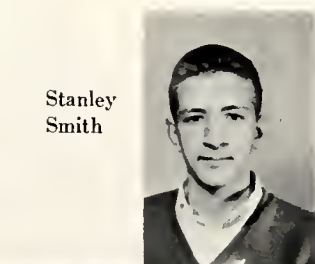
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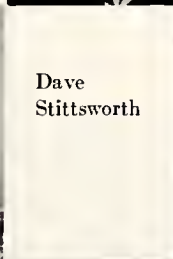
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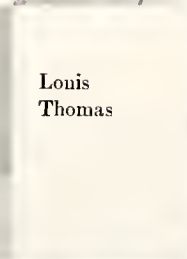
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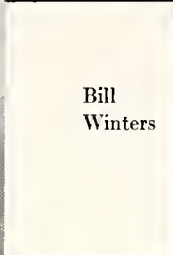
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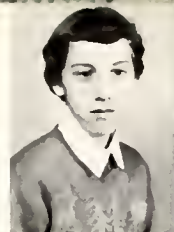
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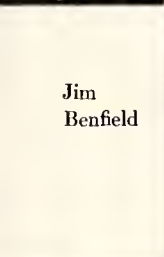
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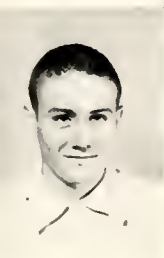
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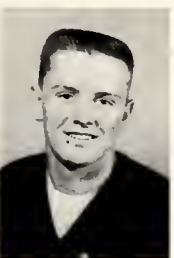
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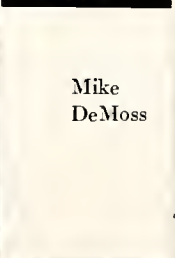
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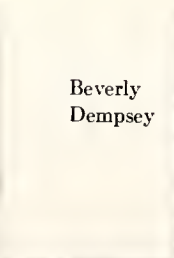
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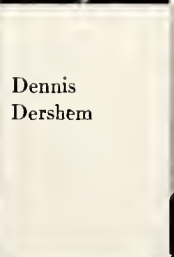
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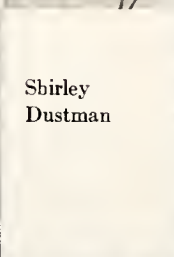
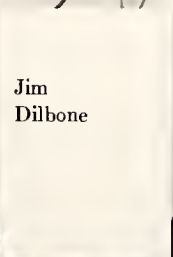
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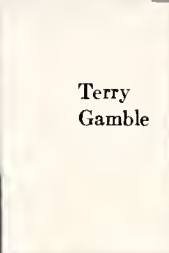
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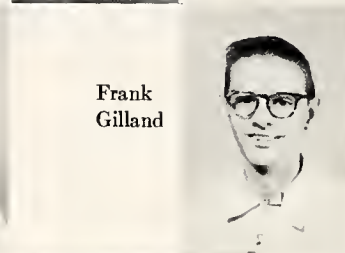
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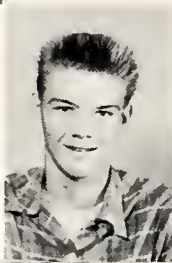
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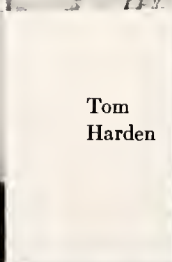
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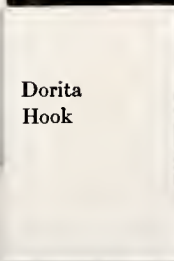
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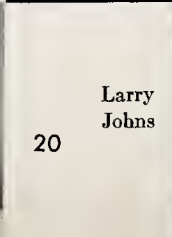
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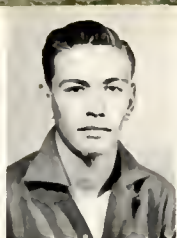


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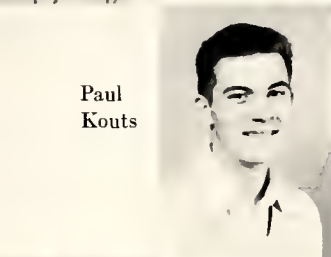
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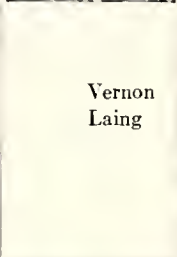
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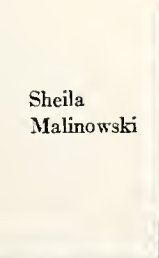
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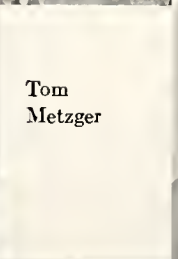
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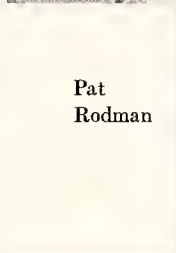
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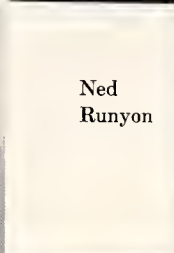
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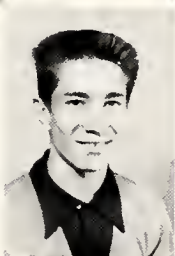
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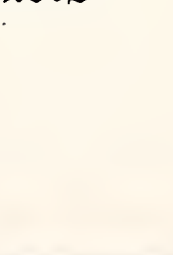
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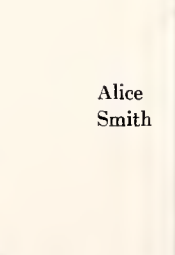
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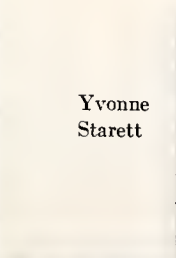
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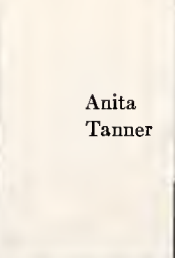
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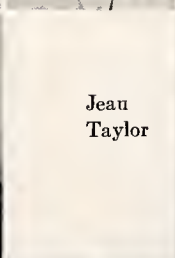
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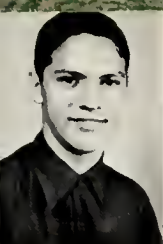
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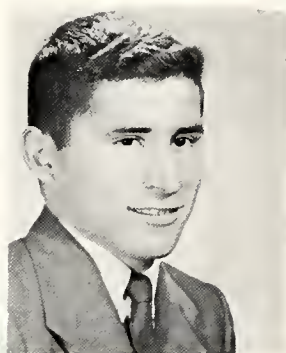




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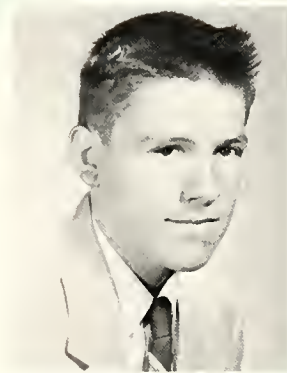




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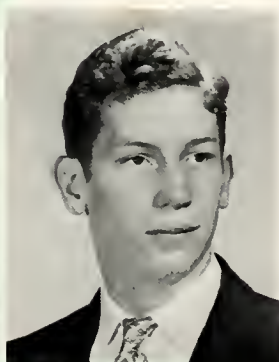


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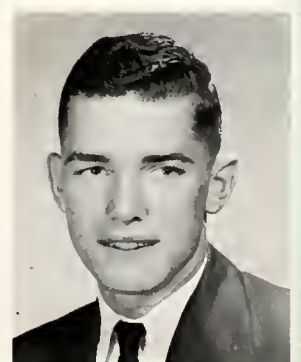


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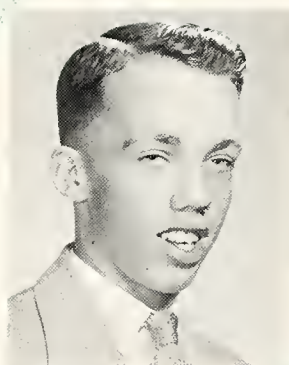




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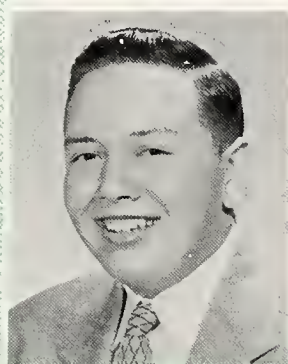
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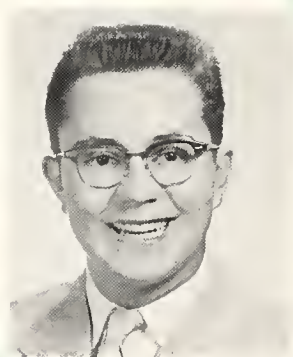




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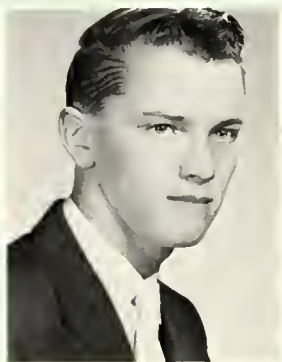
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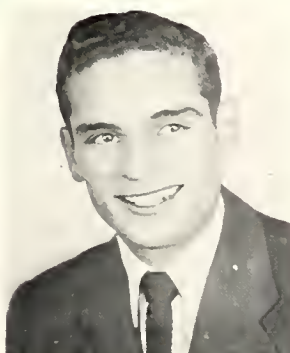
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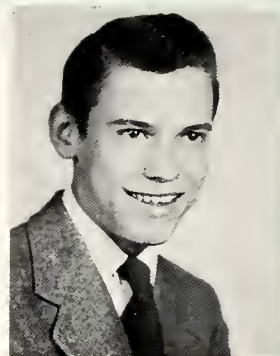


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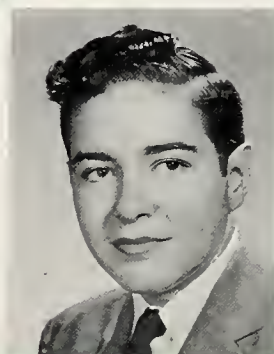
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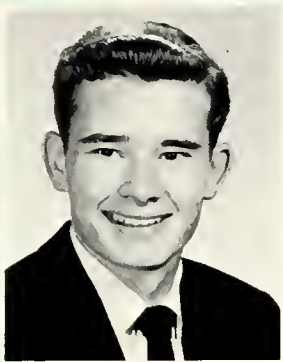
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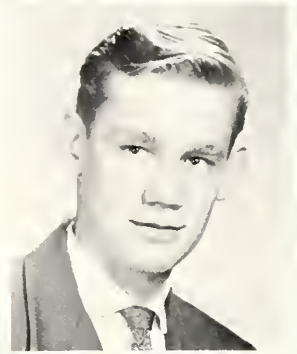
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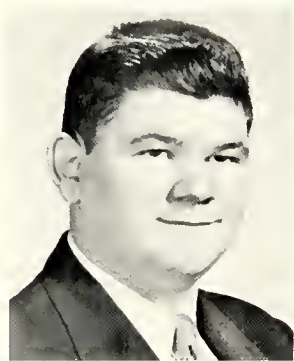
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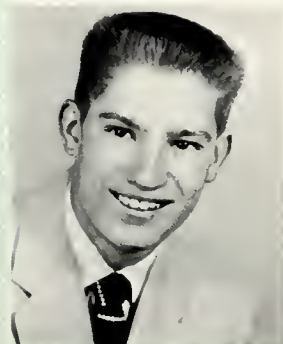


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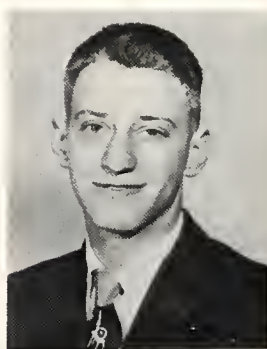
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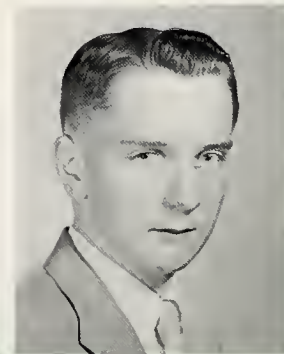
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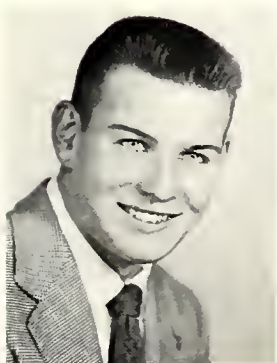
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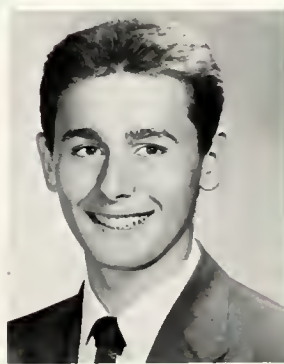
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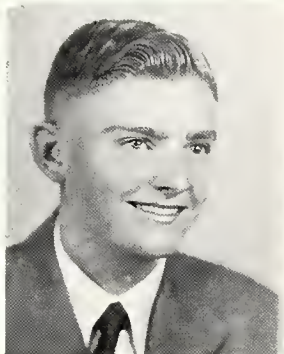
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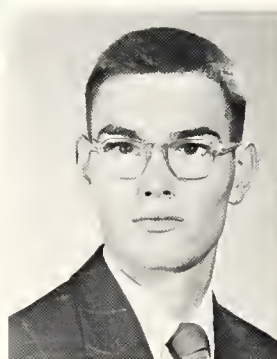
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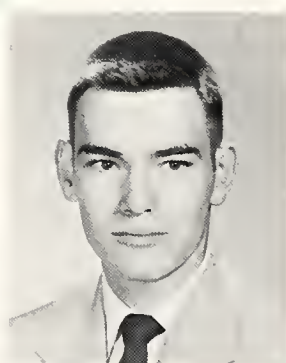
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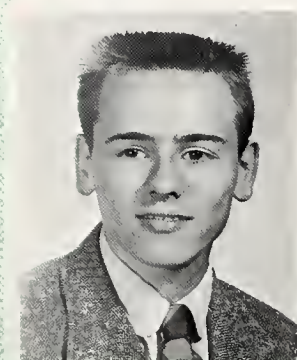


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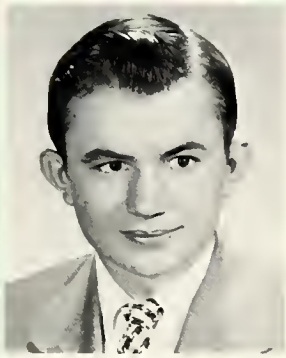
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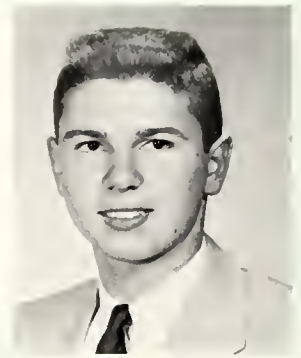


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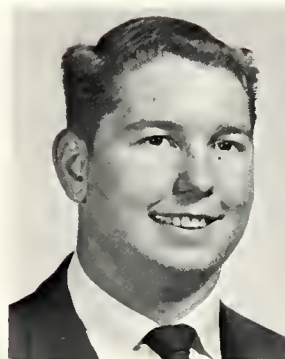
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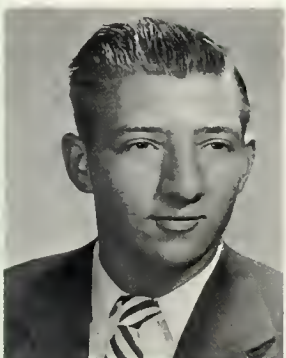


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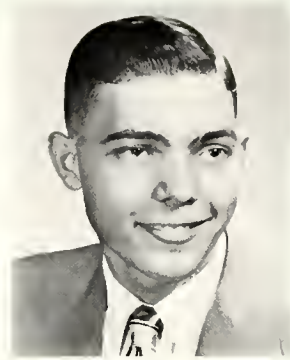


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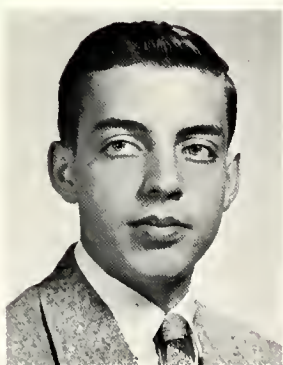
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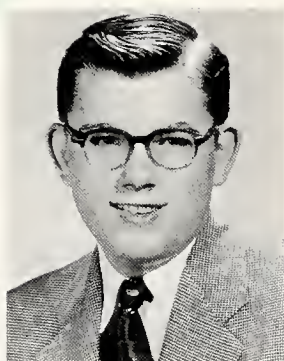
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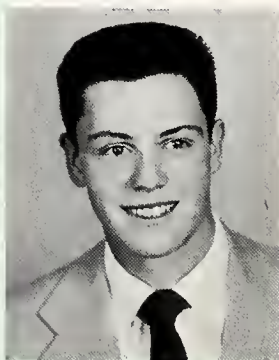


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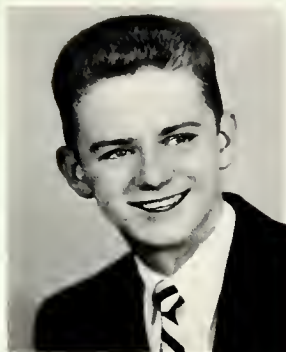
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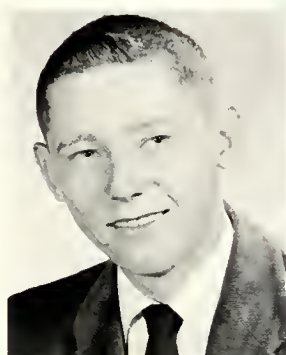




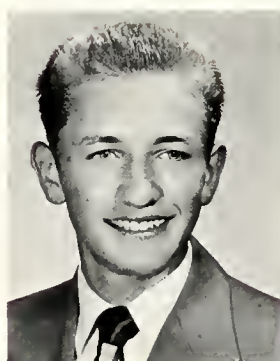
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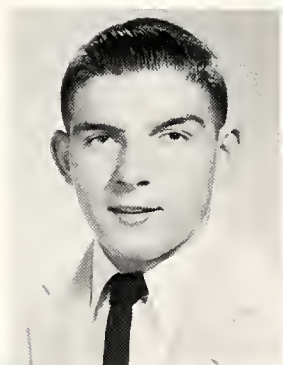
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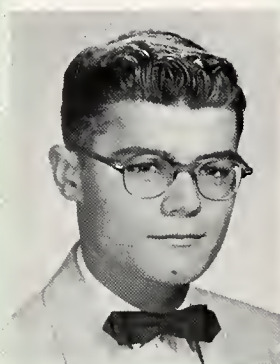


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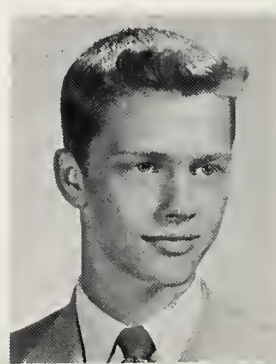


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Gene
Wilson



Cary Eugene
Witherow



"AB QUO AD MALA"



Nancy Harruff



Nancy Waymire



Carol Eggerss



RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Diane Folck
Diane Roth
Janice Prior
Marie Lewis
Carol Heshner
Peg Brown



Elaine Mericle



Linda Bagley



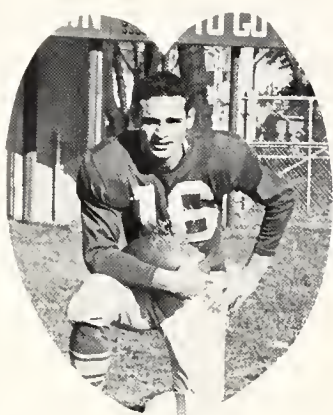
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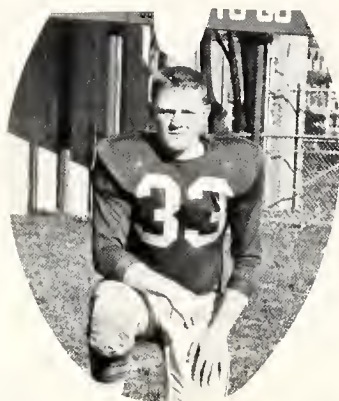
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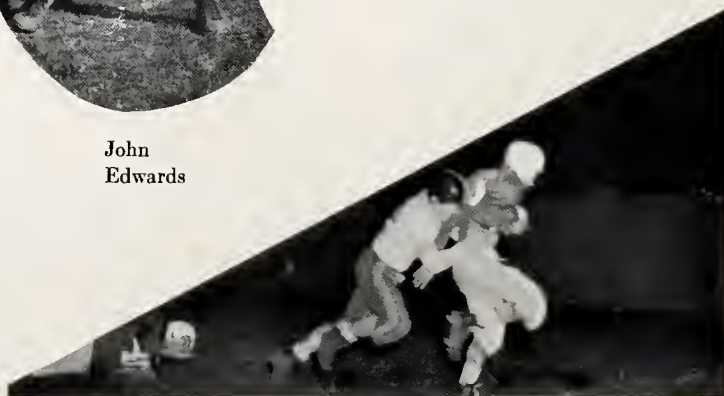
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Marvin
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Harold
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Walter
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Paul
Schwinnen



Larry
Smith





Row One: Bill Sherman and Bill Fowler, Student managers. *Row Two:* Art Good, Walter Grunden, Bob Keith, Howard Fellers, Jerry Busch, Danny Gorman, Jim Jordan, Ron Bagley, Larry Butler, Tom Hardin, Jim Dilbone, Marvin Mihm, Jim Gilliland, Bob Young, Coach Otis Coon. *Row Three:* Coach Gilbert Smith, George White, Harold Haight, Ronny Dierks, Ronny Miller, Jess Cooper, Larry Feeney, Jim Jones, Larry Smith, Bill Winters, Paul Schwinnen, Ronnie Brennehan, Jim O'Mara, Jim Geisman, Ron Dilbone, Jim Mager, Coach Nick Klutka. *Row Four:* Larry Johnson, Dick O'Mara, Jerry Nills, Danny Butler, John Edwards, David Allen, David Gamble, Joe Agler, Larry Bowersock, David Stittsworth, Larry Mills, Jack White, Fred Sargent, Don Black, Jim Imler.

Coach Otis Coon, Coach Gilbert Smith, Coach Nicholas Klutka.





Ron
Dillon



Jim
Jordan



Coach
Harris



Bob
Young



Devon
Bricker



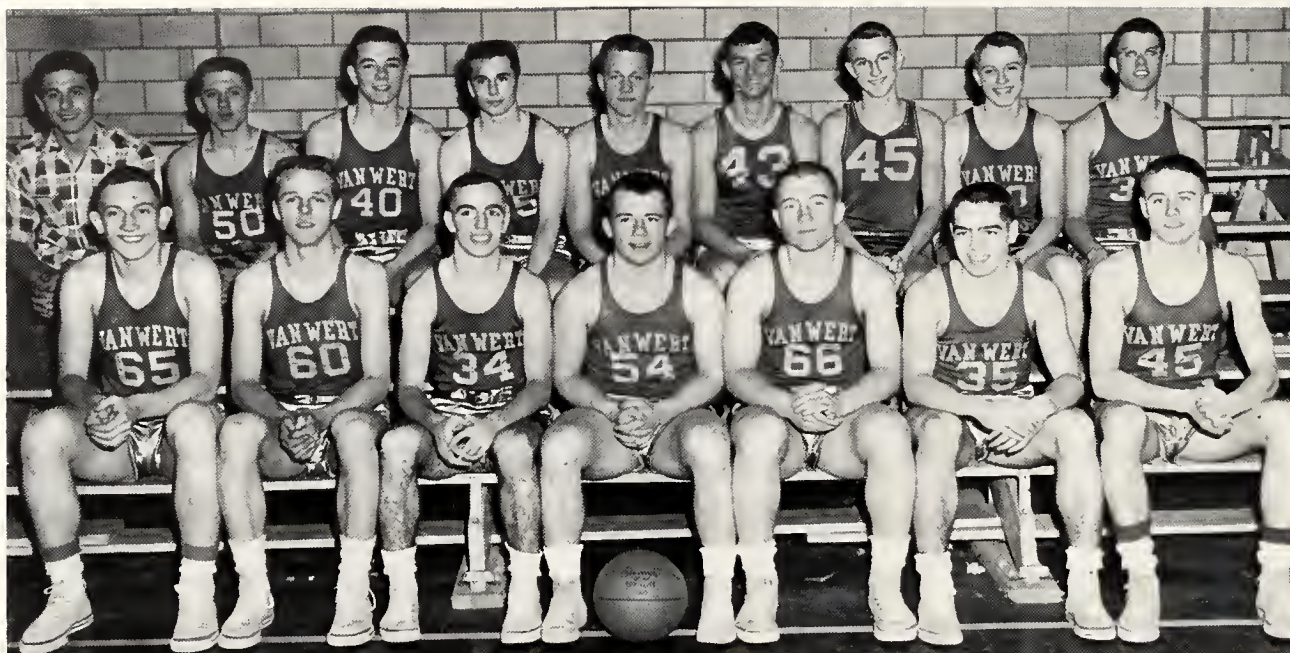
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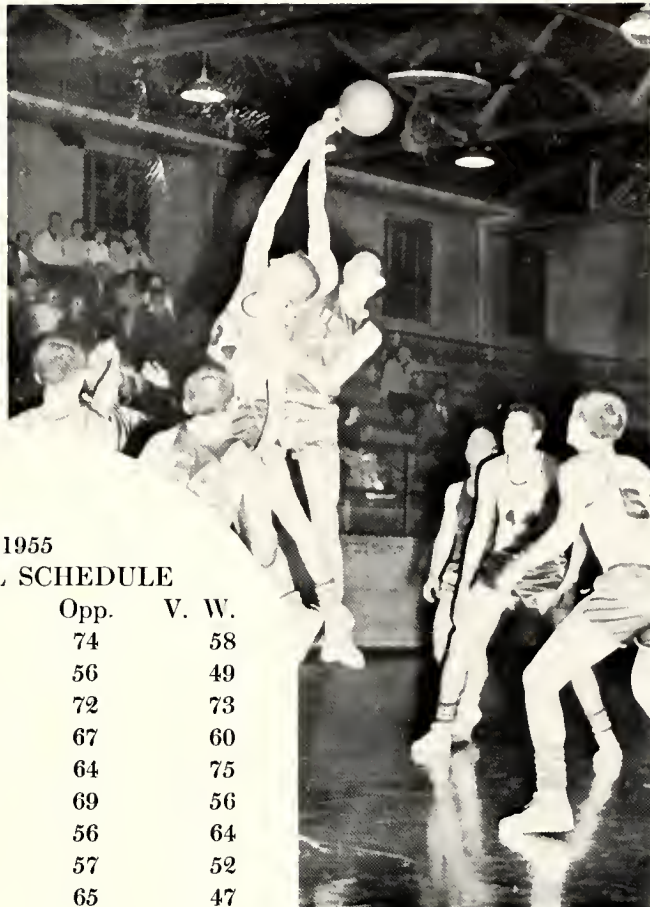
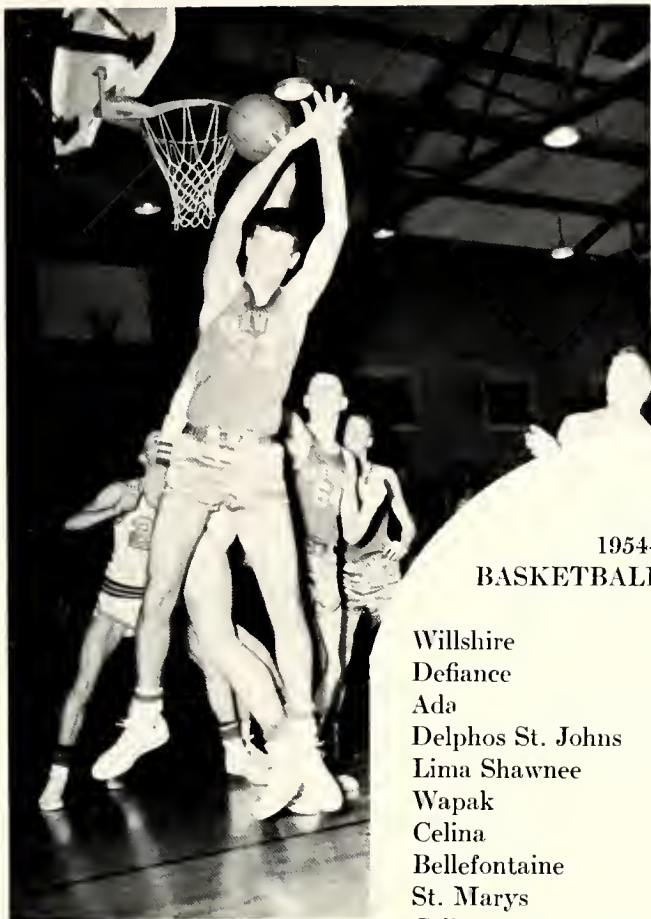
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OUR SENIOR LETTERMEN

Jim Jordan, Ron Bagley, Ron Dilbone.

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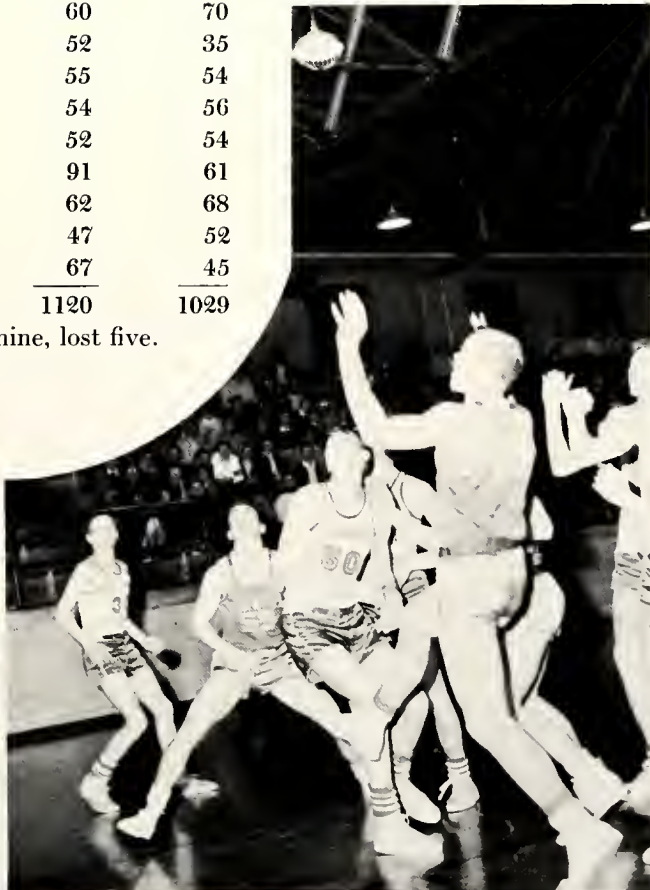




1954-1955
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	Opp.	V.	W.
Willshire	74		58
Defiance	56		49
Ada	72		73
Delphos St. Johns	67		60
Lima Shawnee	64		75
Wapak	69		56
Celina	56		64
Bellefontaine	57		52
St. Marys	65		47
Celina	60		70
Decatur, Indiana	52		35
Wapak	55		54
Lima South	54		56
Bluffton	52		54
Kenton	91		61
Bryan	62		68
Swanton	47		52
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Reserves won nine, lost five.



Jerry
Busch



Ron
Bagley



Gary
Stoller



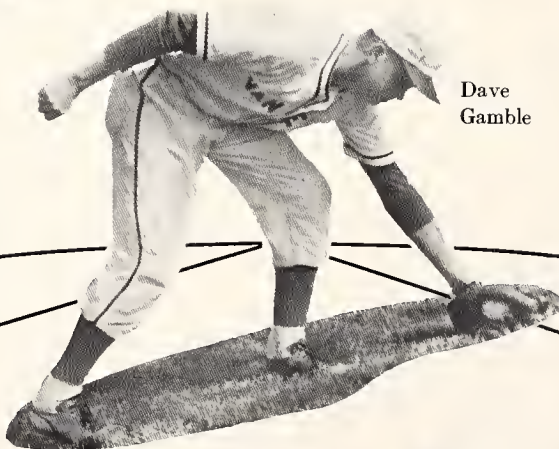
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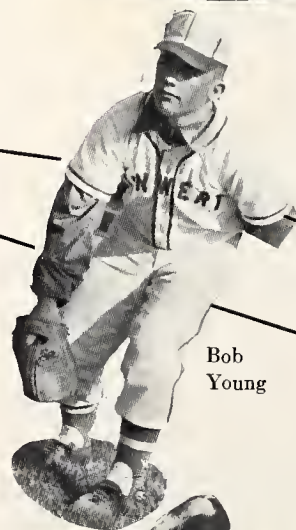
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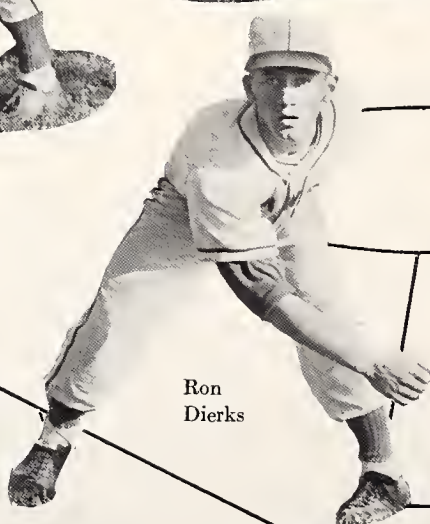
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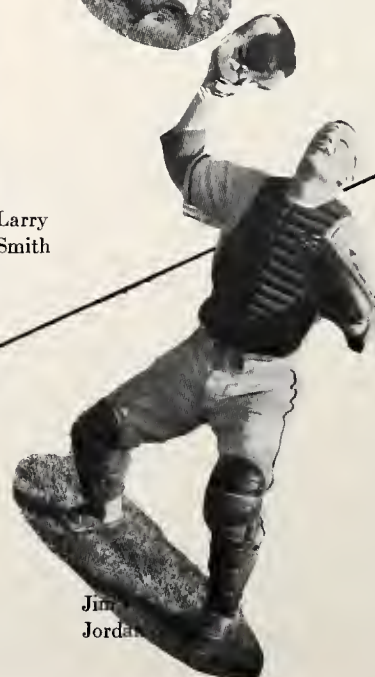
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Dave
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Jim
Jordan





Standing: Howard Shaw, Ron Dillbone, Gary Stoller, Coach Cline, Ron Dierks, Gene Witherow, Don Black, Jim Imler. *Sitting:* Jim Dillbone, Dave Boroff, Dave Gamble, Larry Smith, Jim Jordan, Bob Young.



Coach Clarence Cline







Activities





MISS CAROL EGGERS

1954 HOMECOMING QUEEN



SNOW BALL





VAN WE
PEONY CENTER



ON THE CAPT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



OHIO
THE WORLD

VAN WERT
HIGH SCHOOL
BAND



1959
MARCH 1960



PROGRAMME

DOWN SOUTH

Banjo Number

Set Down Servant spiritual, arr. by Shaw
Jerry Busch, soloist

Kentucky Babe Geibel

Water Boy arr. by Anderson
Bill Pontius, soloist

Summertime Gershwin

Banjo Number

MINSTREL SCENE

Are You From Dixie Cobb
Swanee Gershwin
Larry Lehman, soloist

Come On Down South Myddleton
Jess Cooper, Ronnie Krick, Harold Haight, Ned
Runnion, Art Good, Richard Mason, Dick Mazok

NEGRO CAMP MEETING

Everytime I Feel the Spirit

I'm a Rolling

Steal Away

Roll On

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

Frank Gilland, Anita Tanner, Shirley Dustman,
Rachel Morris, Margaret Jerome, Dave Stits-
worth, Diane Roth, Martha Dunno, Arnel Fast

Piano - Helen Shaw

Lighting - Roger Me

Scene Designs - Linda Longwell and Glenn Hudson

Commercial Black Light Work - Pollite Co., Canton, Ohio

Scene Painting - Bob Blank, Dick Mason, Virginia Miller, Linda
Bob Sherman, Ann Feeney, Glenn Hudson, Charlene Halliwell,
Williams, Rita Osenbaugh, Jerry Miracle, Janet McNeil, Erni
Caldwell, Jim West, Barbara Huffine, Jim Goins, Joe Allen, L



OUT WEST WESTERN FUN

I'm An Old Cow Hand Mercer, arr. by Wilson
 Life Upon the Wicked Stage Kern
 Nancy Dustman, soloist - Janice Brown, Linda
 Bagley, Linda White, Carol Eggerss
 Happy Wanderer Moller, arr. by Ades
 Jim Jones, Larry Ley, Gary Cobb, J. Noble
 Prichard, John Merkle, Ronnie Williams
 I'm An Old Cow Hand

WESTERN NIGHT SCENE

Cowboy's Meditation Cowboy Song
 On Top of Old Smoky Mountain song,
 arr. by Churchill
 I Got Spurs Lilley
 Wagon Wheels de Rose
 Cool Water Nolan, arr. by Wilson
 Roll On

IN GOD'S HOUSE

Voice of Freedom adapted from Rubenstein's
 "Kamennoi-Ostrow," arr. by Cailliet
 Sanctus Gounod
 No Man Is An Island Whitney & Kramer
 arr. by Ringwald
 I Believe Stillman, arr. by Ades
 God Be With You Tomer
 (All the above numbers except the Sanctus are sung
 by the combined Freshman and A Cappella choirs)

Terry Devine

Program - Linda Longwell

Make-Up - Clyde Coon & Speech Class

Organ - Courtesy Harden Music Store

Bill, Bill Kesler, Larry Roth, Dennis Schaffner, Carol Evans,
 McCammon, Joyce Williams, Jim Lane, Jim Fowler, Ronnie
 Vermoot, Earl Hainline, Larry Feeney, Diane Donley, Dick
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VOCAL VARIETIES



Van Wert



A Cappella

High School



Choir

State Fair



MIKE TENT



WIN A PRIZE!

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THE CAST

The Storekeeper—Eldon Akerman

Able Frake—Bob Keith

Melissa Frake—Linda White

Wayne Frake—Gary Stoller

Margy Frake—Nancy Dustman

Harry Ware—Ronny Bagley

Emily Mason—Nancy Harruff

Pat Gilbert—Danny Gorman

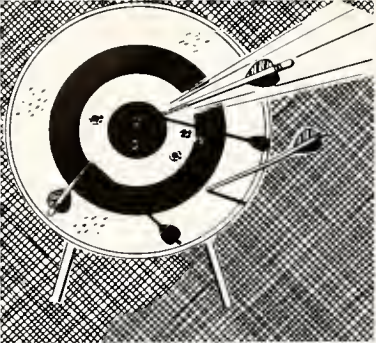
Mrs. Rallins—Marilyn Spridgeon

—Janice Brown

Oswalt—Jim Jordan

Gertrude—Shirley Riley





Annie Get Your Gun

We the class of '55 want to take this time to thank the Junior class for a very entertaining evening last November when they presented "Annie Get Your Gun."



THE CAST

<i>Little Girl</i>	Rachel Morris
<i>Charlie Davenport</i>	Vern Laing
<i>Mac</i>	Gary Cobb
<i>Foster Wilson</i>	Ray Tinnel
<i>Dolly Tate</i>	Anita Tanner
<i>Winnie Tate</i>	Shirley Dustman
<i>Tommy</i>	Larry Lehman
<i>Frank Butler</i>	Jerry Gribler
<i>Mary</i>	

Virginia Miller and Sue Williman

<i>Jane</i>	Linda Kirchenbauer and Lynnda Leary
<i>Annie Oakley</i>	Lynne Eikenbary
<i>Little Jake</i>	Richard Mazock
<i>Jessie</i>	Rita Brown
<i>Minnie</i>	Linda Bagley
<i>Buffalo Bill</i>	Frank Gilland
<i>Pawnee Bill</i>	

Devon Bricker and Bob Exline

Sitting Bull Tom Giessler

Mrs. Sylvia Porter

Sue Farlow and Mary Mohler

Mrs. Schuyler Adams

Karen Katterheinrich and Mary Brooks

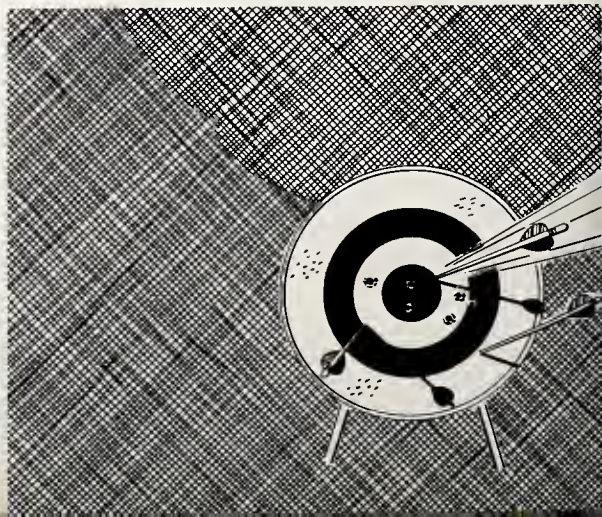
George and Conductor Bill Kelly

Squaws Peg Wable, Linda Longwell,

Shiela Hallam, Joyce Williams

Lights Bob Young

Sound effects Tom Harden





One Act Plays

THE CAST

THE ROSE GARDEN Comedy by Frank Stagey
 LOVE SONG Drama by William DeLisle
 QUIET PLEASE Comedy by Howard Buermann
 LOST VICTORY Drama by North Baker

AWARDS

Best Actor Danny Gorman
Best Actress Lynne Eikenbary
Best Play Love Song





Eloise Doner
1st place Voice of Democracy Contest



Lynne Eikenbary
"By the Color of Skin" Original Orotory
1st place District Speech Contest
4th place State Speech Contest

FORENSIC



Nancy Dustman
"Joan of Lorraine" Dramatic Division
1st place District Speech Contest
1st place State Speech Contest

TEAM



Anita Tanner
"A Piece of Cloth" Original Oratory
3rd place District Speech Contest



Linda White
"Riders to the Sea" Dramatic Division
2nd place District Speech Contest

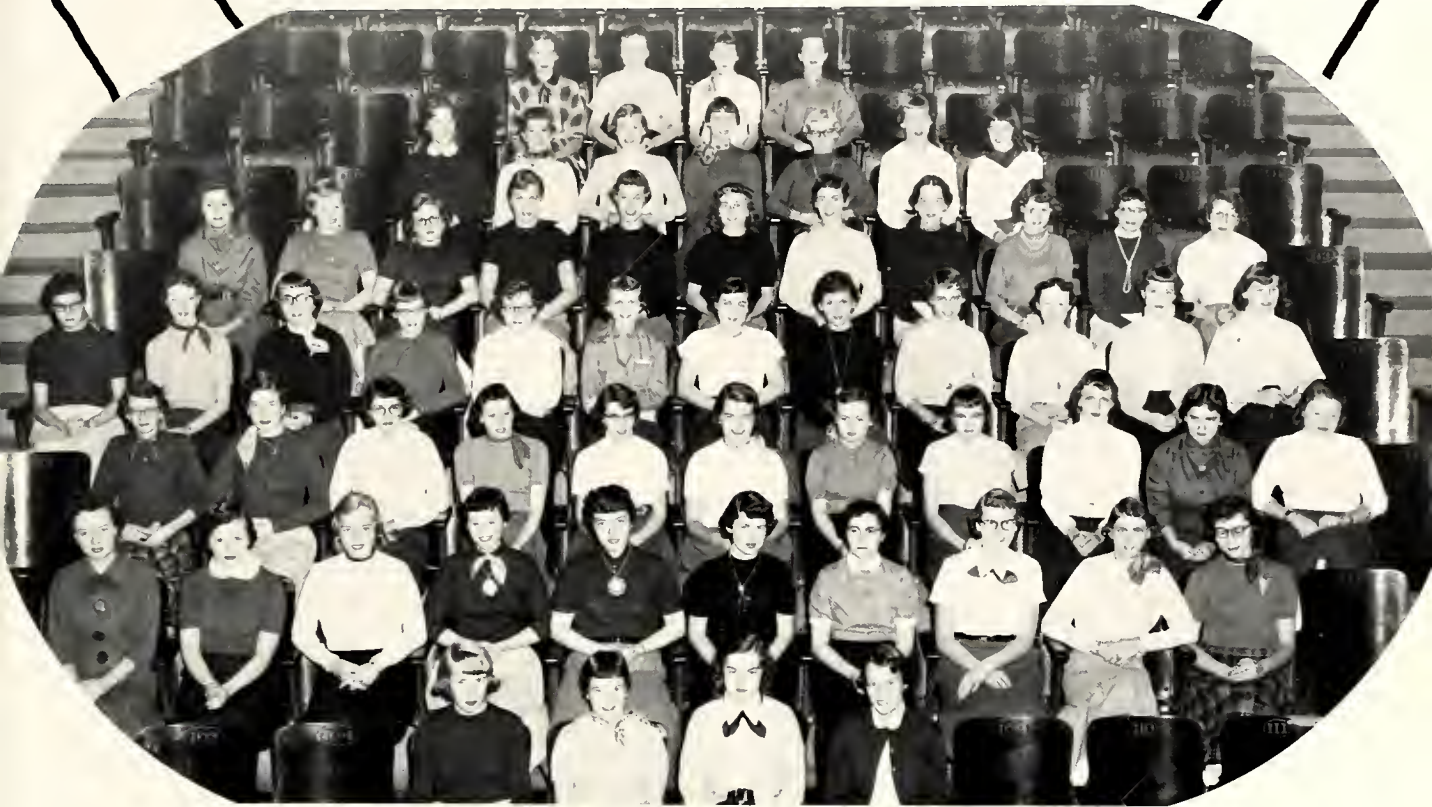
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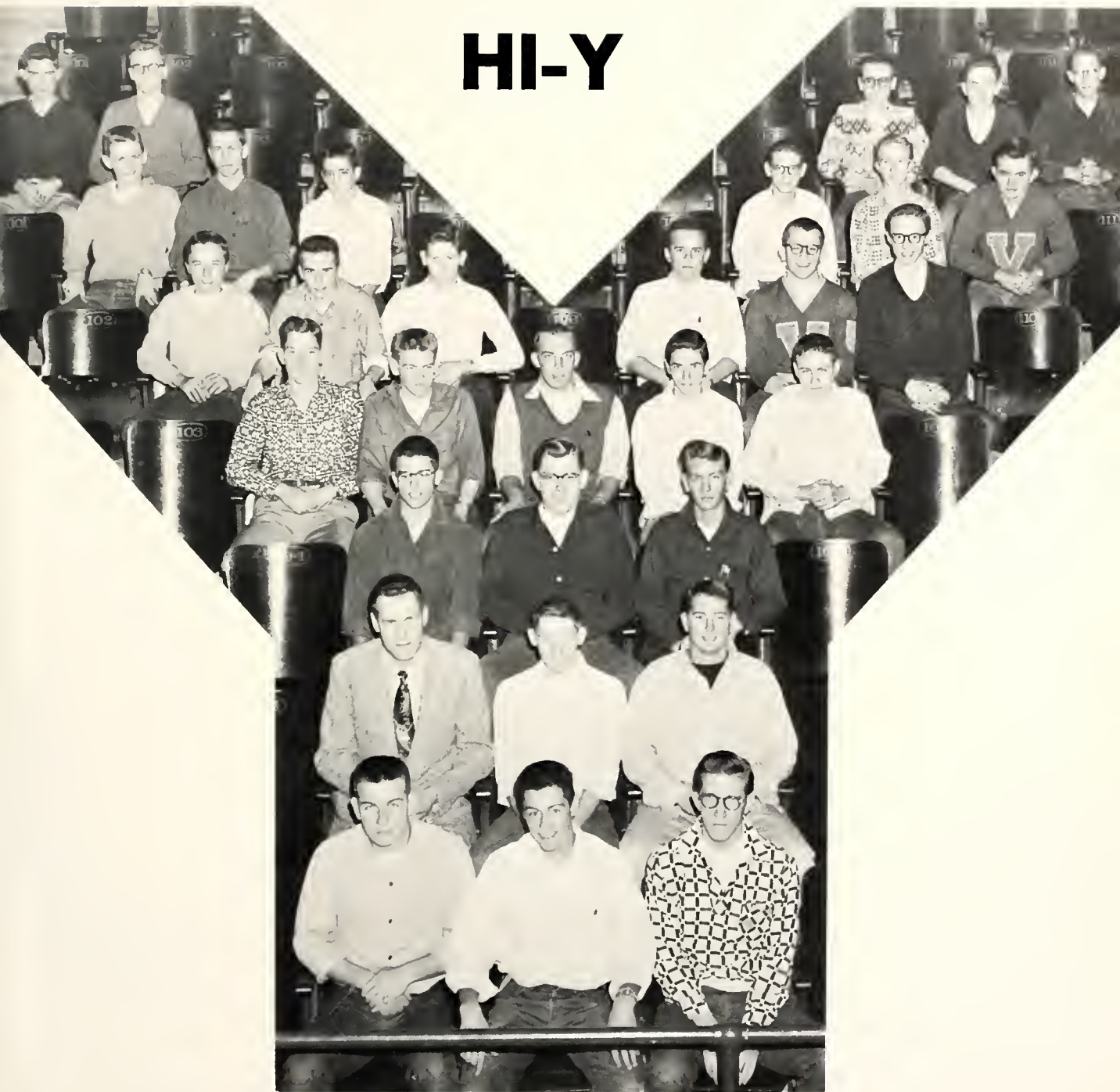
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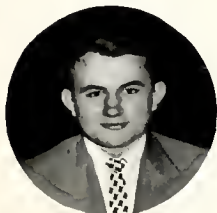
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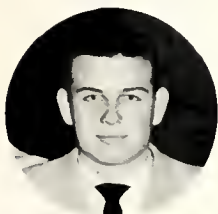
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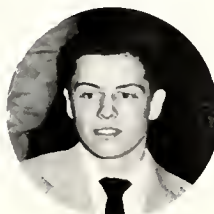
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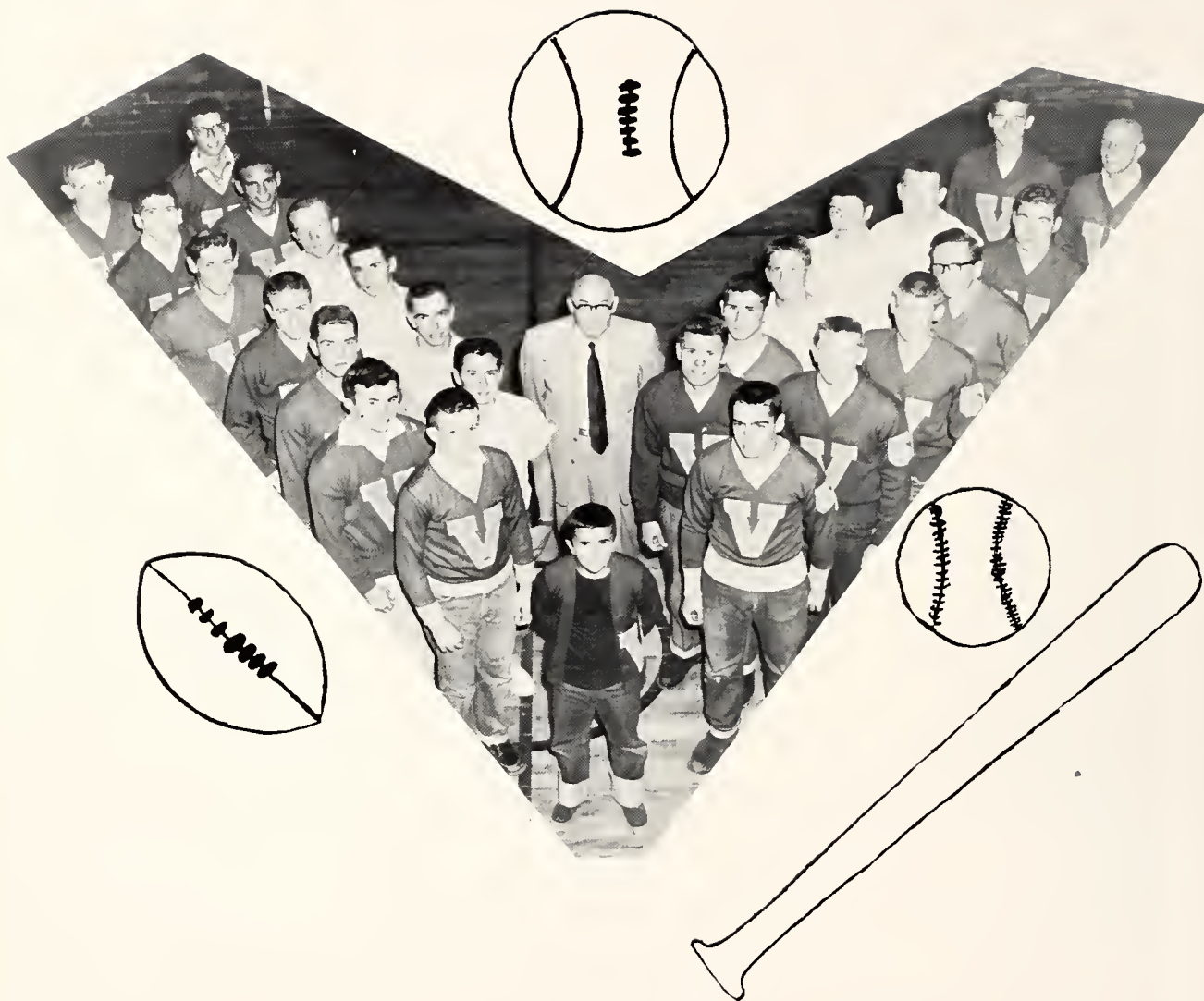


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able to stand it. I'm so hungry
just know I'll faint from lack of
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for lunch?

ince I'm full of food and in
dy hall, there's only one thing
do, sleep! Now, if I act like I'm
dying, maybe Mr. Rauch won't
me. I just can't keep my eyes
n another minute-e-e-e. Bop!
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ught he had. Oh well, I guess
just have to get to bed earlier.
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ause we aren't. We're just cut-
g out tid-bits of information on
vernment affairs. We just love
give special reports. Who drop-
d the candy lid? Those boys are
noisy. Why doesn't the bell ring,
3:40? I'm sleepy again!
or five days a week this rat
e goes on. Will it never end?

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appreciation of thanks is given
the members of the Usherette
b for serving as ushers for the
ual "Vocal Varieties."



EXCALIBUR STAFF

a special assembly reveals
their great achievement, the sm
of satisfaction on the membe
faces is proof enough that they
are well pleased with their efforts.
As we watch them light their
candle and accept their emblem-
pins, we realize that great effort
and hard work does not go unre-
warded. Deep down in the hearts
of those who sit in the audience to
watch the service, lingers a secret
desire that they'd tried just a
little harder.

Congratulations are in order to
all past, present, and future mem-
bers of the National Honor So-
ciety. In a very few weeks, se-
lections for the honor society will
be revealed. Will you be one of
the new members?

March of Time

Friday, March 4—Sectional Tour-
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Monday, March 7—Home Eco-
nomics.

Friday, March 11—
Weeks.

Saturday, March
Ensemble Contests

Tuesday, March
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Wednesday, M
Concert.

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Saturday, M
Choir Contests

Tuesday, M
Plays.

Wednesday,
Plays.

Bellis Talks

Mr. Harry Be.
from Van Wert
eral Assembly House or represen-
tatives talked to members of the
American Government classes on
February 18.

you know it could only be Bob
Exline. Bob goes for post cards in
a big way. Although he has been
collecting cards for only two years,
he has almost 500 now. Bob has
cards from all over the United
States, and from Canada, Mexico
and Italy. He acquires most of
these post cards through his friends
but he buys a few of them. He
has scenery pictures, pictures of
the White House, and the Smith-
sonian Institute, to name just a
few. If anyone has any unusual
post cards laying around why not
give them to Bob?

If you ever visit Marcia Gies-
man's house, you will probably
hear a record by the Hilltoppers
blasting away. Marcia's hobby is
collecting all kinds of records but
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50 records in all.

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Most people, especially the ones
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think we wear ourselves out prac-
ticing. This is not true because we
love every minute of it. The true
value we gain is not just in partici-
pation. It is in learning to do a
job the very best we can, and this
creates a dislike of doing anything
half-way. This is one of the great-
est educational values we could
ever expect to achieve. We enjoy
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A brief review of this delight-
performance begins with gay son-
of the Old South, some of whi-
were "Dixie," "Swanee," and
"Come On Down South." This p-
of the program also included the
Negro spirituals which were a vi-
definite part of the early Sou-
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit
"Steal Away," and "Noble
Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

The second part was devoted
an interpretation of the typi-
West, when dominated by the ea-
American cowboy. Some of
songs were "Cowboy's Meditation
"I Got Spurs," "I'm An Old Co-
hoad."

The last scene entitled "In Go-
House" was absolutely breath-
ing as the choir, clad in their rob-
processed down the aisle carry-
candles and singing the beauti-
"Voice of Freedom." Then beau-
fully done came "Sanctus" fr-
St. Cecilia's Mass, showing
choir's real ability as it was su-
in Latin. The freshman cho-
and the A Cappella choir combin-
to form a human cross and add-
finishing touch to a marvel-
program, singing, "No Man is
Island," and "I Believe."

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Be careful of your actions

days now be good days. Have your
fun and still be a well-liked girl

ile for everyone.

McNeal, Donna Prichard.

By the way, it was Betty's bir-
day. She was 17 years old.

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Best looking



Most athletic



Hardest workers



Best dancers



Most pessimistic



Most optimistic



Most friendly



Best personality



Best dressed



Best figure and physique

SENIOR SURVEY



Best sense of humor



Most studious



Most likely to succeed



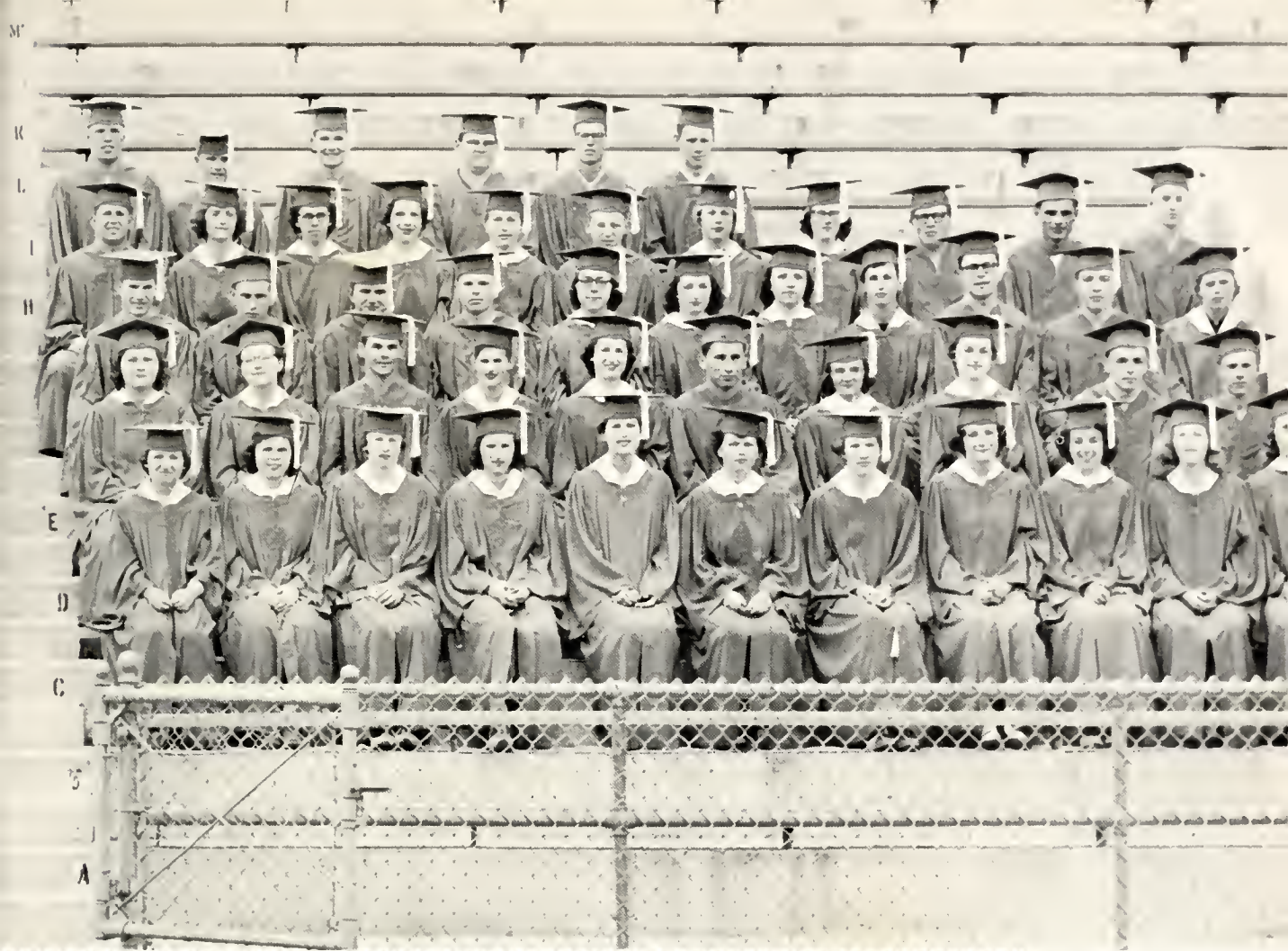
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